

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

NORMAN SHELTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

THOMAS R. KANE, JOSEPH
NORWOOD, BRIAN A.
BLEDSOE, CHUCK MAIORANA,
KRISTA REAR, J.
DUNKELBERGER, JOHN ADAMI,
J. FOSNOT, F. PERRIN, S.V.
HEATH, NELSON DREES,
CORRECTIONS OFFICERS
RAUP, ZELDER, KULAGO,
FISHER, MOFFIT, COMBE, JOHN
DOE CORRECTIONS OFFICERS,
EMT POTTER, AND THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

Defendants

CIVIL ACTION

Case No. 3:11-cv-01618-WJN

(Judge Nealon)

**PLAINTIFF'S MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF HIS MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO FILE A MEMORANDUM OF LAW EXCEEDING 5,000
WORDS**

Local Rule 7.8(b)(2) for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania's indicates that Legal Briefs shall not exceed 5,000 words without prior approval granted by the Court. Plaintiff Shelton is filing a motion for certification of a large class of inmates facing concerning violations of their constitutional rights. Plaintiff's attorneys require more than 5,000 words to make

out the lengthy factual assertions and legal arguments associated with this motion.

Plaintiff respectfully requests that his Legal Memorandum in support of his Motion for Class Certification be accepted for filing.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jennifer Burdick, hereby certify that on December 9, 2011, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion to Leave to File a Legal Memorandum in Support of Plaintiff's Motion for Class Certification that Exceeds 5000 Words to be served via Federal Express to:

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